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My Dear Mr. Watson:

I had supposed that the Express was paid upon the plants. I now enclose 1.75[¢].

I am afraid that I am keeping you waiting for the care paper. I had expected to have it done long ago, but so many things are upon me that I am well-nigh overwhelmed. I am called to all parts of the State on institute duties, and this week I have cancelled two important engagements in order to work upon the paper. I cannot get on rapidly and do the work as it should be done. I hope to get it all done this week.

Yours truly,
L. H. Bailey